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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

On July 29, 2002, the Examiner mailed a Restriction Requirement with a one-month reply date set for August 29, 2002. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to respond under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, making the new deadline to respond September 29, 2002.

The Office Action restricted the claims into seven groups. Applicants hereby elect to proceed with Group I (claims 1 – 13 and 17 – 21 drawn to mammalian cell extracts containing specific nucleotides).

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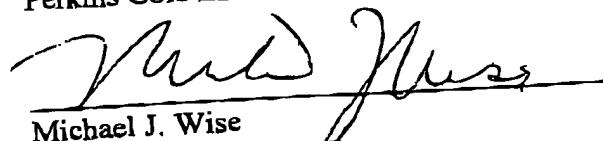
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